

Louisiana Department of Education *Motorcycle Operator Training Courses* Summer-Fall 2006

Basic Rider Course

This **15-hour** course is designed for the beginning motorcycle operator with emphasis on the special skills and mental attitude necessary for navigating safely in traffic. Classroom instruction is followed by practical exercises which are usually divided into two sessions on Saturday and Sunday in a controlled, off-street environment. *Motorcycles used in Basic course may not exceed 550cc.* Includes MOM manual and student workbook.
Cost: \$25 + training m/c reservation fee \$75

Advanced Rider Course

This **5-hour** course is for the motorcyclist who wants to hone their mental and physical skills. The course involves cornering, braking and evasive maneuvering techniques using student owned motorcycles and discussion of street riding techniques. Street legal motorcycle & M/C endorsement required.

Cost: \$30 (includes participant handbook)

STATEWIDE SCHEDULE (All dates subject to revision)

Location & Instructor	July	August	September	October	November	December
Alexandria <i>Huey Romero</i>	Basic 21-23	Basic 25-27		Basic 27-29		Basic 15-17
Baton Rouge <i>Ed Patterson</i>	Basic 21-23	Basic 4-6	Basic 15-17	Instructor Preparation 20-22 & 27-29	Basic 3-5 (IP)	Basic 1-3 Basic 16-17
Hammond <i>Ed Patterson</i>	Basic 28-30	Basic 11-13	Basic 29-Oct 1		Basic 17-19	
Lafayette <i>Huey Romero</i>	Basic 7-9	Basic 4-6 Basic 18-20	Basic 8-10 Basic 29-Oct 1	Basic 20-22	Basic 10-12	Basic 8-10
Shreveport <i>Philip Underhill</i>	Basic 21-23	Basic 11-13	Basic 22-24	Basic 22-29	Basic 10-12	Basic 1-3
Thibodaux <i>Antoine Rodrigue</i>	Basic 7-9	Basic 11-13	Basic 15-17	Basic 6-8	Basic 10-12	Basic 1-3
W. Monroe <i>Mike Gerald</i>	Basic 13, 15-16	Basic 17, 19-20	Basic 14, 16-17	Basic 19, 21-22	Basic 16, 18-19	Basic 14, 16-17

*NOTE: Once a student is assigned to a requested course, submitted fees are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the course has been cancelled by the Louisiana Department of Education

+ All students participating in range activities must wear the following:

- Motorcycle helmet (DOT certified minimum) & eye protection
- Long sleeves, long pants, boots & gloves (full fingered)

Instructor	Training site(s)	Phone #	Email address
<i>Huey Romero</i>	Alexandria & Lafayette	337-856-6613	HueyR@cox.net
<i>Ed Patterson</i>	Baton Rouge & Hammond	225-756-4731	Edsmailbox@usa.net
<i>Philip Underhill</i>	Shreveport	225-304-0765	eurobiker@cox.net
<i>Antoine Rodrigue</i>	Thibodaux	985-447-1530	antoinerodrigue@charter.net
<i>Mike Gerald</i>	West Monroe	318-513-2988	Mbgerald@peoplepc.com

See our Web site at www.Louisianaschools.net Hotline 1-877-453-2721

Louisiana Motorcycle Safety, Awareness and Operator Training Program

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LA. DEPT OF EDUCATION MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR TRAINING COURSES

Summer-Fall 2006 Course Application

1. Select course type (check one)

- Basic course ☐ \$100
 *Basic course ☐ \$25 (using personally owned MC)
 Advanced course ☐ \$30

**Any motorcycle used in the BASIC course can be no larger than 550cc in displacement. Operators of any personally owned motorcycles used in either type of course must have an m/c endorsement on their license and the motorcycle must be street legal as defined by Louisiana law. All students under 18 years of age will require parental permission.*

2. Select the course location & date. Courses are filled on a first-come, first served basis only. Students will be assigned to a course depending on available space at the time the application is received by the instructor. If all choices are filled you will be contacted for an alternate date choice or your application will be returned. *NOTE: Once a student is assigned to a requested course, submitted fees are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the course has been cancelled by the Louisiana Department of Education.

<p>Location (check) Date (from schedule)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria 1st choice _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lafayette 2nd choice _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Baton Rouge 3rd choice _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hammond</p>	<p>Location (check) Date (from schedule)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shreveport 1st choice _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. Monroe 2nd choice _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thibodaux 3rd choice _____</p>
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3. *Course fees: **MONEY ORDER** or Cashiers Check only payable to the **LA DEPT. of EDUCATION** {Personal checks will not be accepted!}

4. Student name (first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) _____ Age _____

Address (mail) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone#(s) _____

Email address(s) _____ Money order (co. name & #) _____

Do you currently own a motorcycle? No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes (Brand and model) _____

Bicycle riding skills are mandatory for participation. Have you ridden a bicycle recently? Yes ☐ No ☐

Required Equipment, student supplied: Helmet ☐ (DOT cert.) Eye protection ☐ Gloves ☐ (full fingered)
 Long sleeves ☐ Long pants ☐ Boots ☐ (over ankle)

➤ Optional items: Rain gear (recommended in the event of rain). Pen or pencil for classroom sessions

5. Request confirmation by: Email ☐ (List valid email address(s) above containing adequate space) US mail* ☐ (*include a self addressed STAMPED envelope for return letter)

6. MAIL application & waiver forms with course fees to the appropriate Instructor listed:

Location	Instructor	Mailing address
Alexandria & Lafayette	Huey Romero	PO Box 151, Youngsville, LA 70592
Baton Rouge & Hammond	Ed Patterson	PO Box 2162, Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Shreveport	Philip Underhill	9743 Cal Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Thibodaux	Antoine Rodrigue	494 Fredrick Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301
West Monroe	Mike Gerald	1410 E. Mississippi Ave, Ruston, LA 70270

7. Signature: _____

I have read and understand in its entirety the information presented here and I affirm that the information that I have submitted is correct and to my satisfaction.

DOE use only: Course assignment Date _____ Location _____

Louisiana Department of Education
Motorcycle Safety, Awareness and Operator Training Program
Motorcycle Operator Training Course
Student Waiver and Release Form

This form must be completed, signed and given to your instructor before you begin the motorcycle operator training course. *Participants under the age of 18 years must have signed approval of a parent or legal guardian to participate in this motorcycle safety course.*

NAME: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Date Year

DR. LIC. # _____ STATE _____ SOC.SEC.NO: ____/____/____

Email: _____

Do you have, as far as you know, any physical or mental condition(s) that would interfere with your ability to operate a motorcycle safely?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, list the condition(s) _____

RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

The undersigned participant and his or her parent or legal guardian, if the participant is under the age of 18 years, does (do) hereby execute this release, waiver, and indemnification for himself (herself) (themselves), and his (her) (their) heirs, successors, representatives and assigns; and hereby agree(s) and represent(s) as follows:

To release the Louisiana State Department of Education, its members, employees, agents, representatives, and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this course from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries, death and property damage arising out of participation in the motorcycle operator training course referred to above, it being specifically understood that said course includes the operation and use by the undersigned participant and others of motorcycles. The undersigned further agree(s) to indemnify the Louisiana State Department of Education, its employees, members, agents, representatives, and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this course, and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim, judgment, or settlement that may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned's participation in said course. This indemnification shall include attorney's fees incurred in defending against any claim or judgment and incurred in negotiating any settlement. It is understood that the requested information is true and correct and agreed that the undersigned shall have the opportunity to consent to any such settlement, provided, however, that such consent shall not be unreasonably, withheld.

It is further understood that course fees submitted to the Louisiana Department of Education are non-refundable.

Date _____
Signature of participant / parent or guardian)
(Signature of parent or legal guardian is required above if participant is under the age of 18 years. If parent/guardian cannot sign in the instructor's presence, complete the affidavit below)
Relationship _____ Date _____
Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

Participant birth-date verified by instructor	Yes	No
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Instructor Signature _____ Date _____

AFFIDAVIT

(Registration for minors only when parents are not present)

I, _____ have read the release, waiver, and indemnification statement on this form.
(Parent or legal guardian of student)

I do hereby grant permission for _____, age _____, who is my _____ to enroll and participate in the motorcycle operator training course as conducted by the Department of Education.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Notary Public (Type or print)

Address

Notary Public (Signature)

City	State	Zip	Parish
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